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Kelowna, British Columbia, Thursday, January 14, 1909

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Some Surprises

Nomination day, Monday, in the municipal elections brought some striking changes in the personnel of the candidates seeking the suffrages of the electorate. The qualifications for office require that candidates must be owners of property registered in their name in the district Land Registry Office for six months prior to the day of nomination, and the assessed value of the property must be at least five hundred dollars, over and above any registered charge or judgment; and in the case of candidates for mayor, of one thousand dollars, over and above any registered charge or judgment. Strangely enough, three aldermanic candidates were rendered ineligible through the operation of these requirements, Messrs. Newby, J. Dilworth and Geo. J. Fraser, and nomination papers were not submitted on their behalf. Papers on behalf of Mr. H. W. Raymer were duly put in, as a candidate for the mayoralty, but he withdrew before nominations closed, owing, it is understood, to a technical disqualification.

As time wore on and there was decided lack of candidates, it looked at one time as though Mr. M. Buckland would have a run-over for the mayor's chair, but that he would not be enough names put forward to fill the vacancies in the South Ward. Ald. DeHart, however, gallantly stepped forward to fill the place, and by two o'clock the new South Ward was not only filled but overcrowded. In the North Ward, interest was lethargic, and Messrs. W. H. Gaddes and A. S. Cox were returned by acclamation. Ald. Gaddes has done yeoman service in the Council, and it is gratifying that the City will have the benefit of his services for another year. Mr. Cox is new to municipal life in Kelowna and has yet to win his spurs.

Another popular choice was that of Dr. Knox as school trustee. The Doctor has made a valuable trustee, his experience as a former teacher being of great value, and Kelowna may attribute the efficiency of her schools to the capable board of trustees now in charge of educational affairs.

There should be a good tussle in the South Ward, where Ald. Stirling is the only retiring councillor who seeks re-election. His choice by the electors is certain, while the other seats are somewhat in doubt, with chances fairly even between Messrs. Burnett, Elliott and Blackwood.

The candidates, with their mover and seconder, are as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

F. M. Buckland, butcher; proposed by D. W. Sutherland, seconded by J. Dilworth.

F. R. E. DeHart, real estate; proposed by Thos. Lawson, seconded by Geo. Rowcliffe.

H. W. Raymer, contractor; proposed by E. Newby, seconded by Geo. Rowcliffe and Geo. E. Ritchie. Withdrawn before nominations closed.

FOR ALDERMEN, SOUTH WARD (Three seats)

FOR ALDERMEN, NORTH WARD (Three seats)

PURCHASE OF THE PARK

By the City

The following letter, which he sent to the City Council, has been handed to us by Mr. R. H. Parkinson for publication:

Kelowna, B.C., Jan 1st 1909
To his Worship the Mayor and the City Council of Kelowna Gentlemen,

It is generally understood in the city that the City Council intend to purchase the Lake-shore Park, and I am authorized to say that the following is the price offered for the same:

It is also generally understood that Mr. Lloyd Jones has offered the present Park on the Lake to the City at the price of \$29,000.

It seems to me that the arguments in favour of the Lake-shore Park are overwhelming and I have ventured to write this letter in the hope that you will re-consider Mr. Lloyd-Jones' offer before the property passes into the hands of some speculator who will not be so easy to deal with.

When you consider that Kelowna derives a large proportion of her prosperity and her prestige from her beautiful situation on the shore of a beautiful Lake, and that numbers of our Citizens and country neighbours were attracted to the place by that beautiful situation, I consider it is our duty to attract others in the same way and if we have a Park of any kind to have it on the Lake-shore where we can make it a beauty spot worthy of our City.

Looking at it from a financial point of view I think you will find favor of the offer. The area of Mr. Lloyd-Jones' property is about 36 acres, and as the park need not be more than 16 acres, it would be quite feasible to lay off about 100 town lots on the remainder of the property and sell them at an average price of \$300 each or more and thus acquire a park for practically nothing.

Trusting that you will give this matter your favorable consideration, I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
RICHARD H. PARKINSON.

Proposed by W. Lloyd-Jones, seconded by J. W. Jones.

A. S. Cox, retired merchant; proposed by J. W. Jones, seconded by W. Lloyd-Jones.

FOR ALDERMEN, SOUTH WARD (Three seats)

T. W. Stirling, fruit grower; proposed by D. W. Sutherland, seconded by E. Weddell.

S. T. Elliott, merchant; proposed by D. W. Crowley, seconded by D. Leckie.

A. O. Burnett, tinsmith; proposed by D. Leckie, seconded by J. L. Doyle.

W. C. Blackwood, farmer; proposed by Thos. Lawson, seconded by F. R. E. DeHart.

A. McLennan, fruit grower; proposed by C. Regener, seconded by W. Ludlow.

C. Regener, labourer; proposed by Geo. Rowcliffe, seconded by D. Leckie.

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J. Fletcher, T. Lay

Benson, R. A. Cop

J. Brodie, J. Kno

Elliott, P. B. Willits

W. Lloyd-Jones,

Dr. Knox, E. R. B.

J. Gibbs, R. Cro

Geo. Rowcliffe, sk

F. R. Wilgres

T. A. Hardie, J.

E. Snowsell, J.

M. Carruthers,

skip.

C. B. Daniel,

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Extra men, on

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Rose, J. U. Dunn

D. W. Sutherland

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G. Rowcliffe

J. Dilworth

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to the printer by Monday evening to ensure
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THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1909

THE COAST PAPERS

And Kelowna's Successes

The "B. C. Saturday Sunset," in its
issue of January 2nd took us to task
for our criticisms of the Coast papers
in regard to the scant attention they
paid, except at a late date, to Kelowna's
successes at the International Apple
Show at Spokane. The "Sunset,"
points to its issue of December 19th
and says we owe it an apology. Well,
here it is. In mentioning the Coast
papers we did not think of the "Sun-
set," as the whole article referred to
newspapers publishing not so much
articles of general interest as news of
the world or local news. The "Sun-
set" is in a separate class as a review
or magazine, that is, to us; and if it
considers itself a newspaper pure and
simple, we offer it our most humble
apologies. We did not need the "Sun-
set's" reminder, as we read the article
referred to at the time of its publication,
and we did not deem it within the
scope of attack.

The "Sunset" questions our taste in
alluding to it at all, yet it committed
the very same offence, if we mistake
not, when it attacked the Coast dailies
for the inadequate reports published
of the North-West Fruit Growers' Con-
vention in Vancouver in December,
1907, and sailed into the City Council
for the ludicrously cheap "banquet"
of Sunday School treat coffee and cold
"vittles." We think the remarks made
by us were amply deserved, and if
some of the Coast dailies and weeklies,
too, with all due respect to the "Sunset,"
would try now and again to remember
that V-a-n-c-o-u-v-e-r does not spell the
province of British Columbia, there
would be less suspicion in the interior
that the "Seattle spirit" had long ago
crept over the border and diffused itself
in the atmosphere of the B. C. Coast.

The "Sunset" article of Dec. 19th
was well enough in its way, but it sad-
ly lacked one thing and that was
generous appreciation of the enterprise
and courage displayed by Kelowna in
entering the lists against such formi-
dable competition. There is a good
deal said about British Columbia's
successes, although as a matter of fact,
the prizes won by Grand Forks, Nel-
son, Keremeos, Summerland, Spence's
Bridge and Vancouver Island formed a
most insignificant proportion of the
whole number won by Canadian ex-
hibits. So far as successes worth
mentioning are concerned, British
Columbia was represented by Kelowna
alone, and papers such as the "Vernon
News," "Inland Sentinel" and "Okan-
agan" were large-minded enough to
cry "Hats off to Kelowna!" instead of
endeavouring to shelter under the
skirts of Kelowna's glory the large
portion of the province that had neither
the pluck or energy to enter the contest.

We have no desire to harp on this
theme, and lack of space has prevented
us replying to the "Sunset" in an
issue; nor have we any desire to
due amount of "toilette."

THE WEATHER

A Cold Week

The weather is the chief refuge
of the British race when there is
cause to grumble or a subject of
conversation is desired, but we
have no apology for devoting some
space to the discussion of the
exceptionally severe visitation of
cold to which the Okanagan, as
well as the whole Pacific slope,
has been subject during the past
ten days.

It would be a good thing if the
weather we have just passed
through were the means of stop-
ping all the nonsense, not to say
falsehoods, spread through the
prairies and the Old Country in
regard to the "California of Can-
ada." It is a shame to delude
people who have lived for years
in the belief that the great
wheat belt into the interior that
they have crossed the
Rockies they have seen the last
of zero weather, and the reaction
is bound to affect the settlement
of British Columbia. As far as
the Okanagan Valley is con-
cerned, there is no reason to be
ashamed of the climate, winter
and summer, or to misrepresent
it, and the writer says this on the
authority of eighteen years' resi-
dence in the interior of B. C.
Were the plain, unvarnished truth
told, none the less would be
thought of the Okanagan by the
prospective settler, and it is time
that an end was put to the exag-
gerations that have been current.

A hardy northern race joys in
the crispness of winter weather,
and the peoples of northern lati-
tudes are noted for their energy,
vitality, good looks and health.
He that dwells in the sunny south
knows naught of the delights of
skating, hockey, curling, toboggan-
ing and skiing, and his slan-
dish blood never knows the in-
toxinating clearness of a frosty
atmosphere, when the sting of a
zero temperature sends the blood
veins and the whole body out
for rapid movement and exer-
cise. Have you ever seen a
bilious, yellow, liverish complex-
ion amongst the hardy, blue-eyed,
pink-cheeked Scandinavians?

The average winter climate of
the Okanagan is absolutely de-
lightful; we say average advisedly,
because last week was ex-
ceptional and the sort of thing
that must be looked for every
three or four years in
greater or less degree. Yet, why
should it be concealed? No
reasonable being expects good
weather day in and day out, year
after year, in any latitude, unless
he has been filled with fairy tales,
which he is simple enough to be-
lieve. And the people who are
manufacturing and spreading
these fairy tales are doing
far more harm than good to the
country they are seeking to bene-
fit. The "B. C. Saturday Sun-
set" should be above that sort of
thing. Yet, what do we find in
its very last issue, published
under weather conditions little
better than our own, considering
the dampness of the Coast atmo-
sphere?

"While Montreal is celebrating with
an ice palace, blanket suits, moccasins
and hot Scotch would it not be a good
idea for Vancouver to emphasize our
climatic advantages to synchronise
the Montreal affair by a winter rose
exhibition, with tennis, golf, croquet,
linen, suits and cricket flannels for
trimmings."

While this was being printed the
thermometer was hovering between 17
and 7 above zero in Vancouver, while
in New Westminster it fell to 3 above.
In addition, Vancouver enjoyed winds
of various strength, ranging
from a fifty mile an hour. Yet, the
"Sunset" must have been a winter roses
exhibition, with tennis, golf, croquet,
linen, suits and cricket flannels for
trimmings.

ELLISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent)

Those who think crisp wintry
weather necessary for the enjoy-
ment of the holiday season are
sure to be perfectly satisfied, as
the weather is quite crisp enough
for anything. Some of our young
people are suffering from frozen
ears, some from frozen finger
tips, but all who persist in re-
maining long in the open are sure
to be visited by Jack Frost.

There was no debate in the
school house on Tuesday. Owing
to the cold weather the attend-
ance was small.

Mr. John Kincaid has been en-
gaged as teacher in the Ellison
school in place of Miss Harvey,
who has resigned. Mr. Kincaid
is a popular young gentleman who
has been in the district for some time. Nor-
mal and pleasant to be a
good teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hereron
entertained a number of intimate
friends on Wednesday evening,
and all had a good time.

"Lounger" in the "Week" is dif-
ferent. He is thoroughly honest,
and his remarks, which we quote herewith,
apply with equal force to any part of
B. C. where the climate is misre-
presented.

"I suppose if I begin to talk about the
weather people will say 'Chestnuts.'"
Be that as it may there is no getting
away from the weather this week even
in the Lounger's column, for I am like
one of old who, at a psychological
moment, found his occupation gone.
Who could lounge with a zero tempera-
ture and a north-easter blowing at
forty miles an hour?

"On Thursday night I came down
Fort Street in a car with half a dozen
members of the Prairie League. I noticed
they chuckled in unholy glee. The
they snuggled deeper into the
fur coats and pulled
the fur over their ears.
I resisted
temptation to cut into the
mats and blankets and
vert my far eye into the
eyes of the
There are lots of hardy men in the
but the harshest is the oldest. I have
exceptional and the cold weather is a
bit of England by the Pacific. While
this voracious individual can produce
statistics showing that in any part
of England the thermometer registered
as it did here on Wednesday night
five above zero with a forty to fifty mile
Northeast wind, I will apologize and
take all this back. Meanwhile, I
test in the most emphatic language
against the false reports circulated by
the Daily Press of Victoria as to the
climatic conditions in winter, and in
doing this I am fortified by the statis-
tics in Mr. Baynes Reid's office which
show that twenty-three degrees of frost
is not at all exceptional. Of the three
winters I have spent in Victoria only
one has been free from severe frost.
The fierce conditions of the present
week are only slightly worse than
those which prevailed two years ago,
and the record shows that in 1891 the
temperature fell below zero and the
street cars were blocked with snow.
Everyone admits, and none more read-
ily than Lounger, that for nine months
in the year the climate of Victoria is
unimpeachable, but it is grossly mis-
leading to deny that in January and
February it can in severity equal al-
most any part of Canada, especially if
one takes into account our unprepared-
ness."

We can console ourselves with the
reflection that while we were cold last
week, others in B. C. were much colder.
Some of the lowest temperatures re-
corded in the province were: Kamloops,
30 below; Vernon, 26 below; Vancouver,
3.7 above; Mission City, 6 below; Ag-
assiz, 8 below; Phoenix, 14 below; Green-
wood, Midway and Eholt, 40 below;
Victoria, 5 above; Kelowna, 17 below;
Okanagan Mission Meteorological Sta-
tion, 22 below; Hedley, 25 below;
Princeton, 44 below.

The cold wave has extended far
south, striking California and even
Tennessee. There was a foot of snow in
Portland, Ore., on the 8th, with 15 de-
grees of frost, and at Bellingham,
Wash., on Puget Sound, the tempera-
ture went down to zero. At Seattle, 17
degrees of frost was registered. The
prairies have been experiencing very
severe cold, snow being recorded at
Calgary and
Winnipeg.

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Election Results
FOR MAYOR:

DeHart	120
Buckland	99
Majority	21

Spoiled Ballots, 2.

ALDERMEN, SOUTH WARD:

Stirling	139
Burnett	123
Elliott	84
Blackwood	73
McLennan	40
Regenery	27

Spoiled Ballots, 4

PARK PLEASURES

Spoiled Ballots, 13.	117	87	50
Purchase of Lloyd Jones' Park	164	43	121
Spoiled Ballots, 13.			

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Batchelor left for England
on Tuesday.Mr. J. A. Bigger paid a visit to
Vernon on Tuesday.Mr. F. R. E. DeHart was a visi-
tor to Vernon on Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Manderville left for
Brandon, Man., this morning.Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stirling re-
turned from the Coast yesterday.Dr. Connolly, of Peachland, was a
visitor in town for a few days
this week.Capt. and Mrs. Woodmass left for
Vancouver on Tuesday on their way
to California, where they will spend
several weeks.The annual general meeting of the
Kelowna Hospital Society will be
held in Raymer's Hall, on Friday,
Jan. 22nd, at 3 p.m.—Con.Mr. W. A. Templeton, of the In-
land Revenue staff, Vancouver, ar-
rived on Monday to make a govern-
ment inspection of the electric light
metres in town.The "Okanagan" only went as
far south as Summerland on Mon-
day, there being about 300 yards
of ice to break through at Penic-
ton in order to reach the wharf.Mr. George Gartrell, together
with his sons Edward and Alfred,
has bought, through the Central Ok-
anagan Land & Orchard Co., a
lot on Mr. DuMoulin's subdivision on
St. Paul St.A project is on foot to build a
combined roller skating rink, gym-
nasium and bowling alley, and the
promoters are looking over avail-
able sites. It is likely that a stock
company will be incorporated, in
the proposal materializes.Mr. Tom Morrison arrived yester-
day from Weyburn, Sask., with his
bride, who made many friends while
staying here last summer with her
sister, Mrs. W. M. Crawford. The
happy couple are receiving the con-
gratulations of a large circle of
friends.The "Aberdeen" was taken off her
regular trips on Thursday last, and
it is not known how soon the ser-
vice will be resumed. Meantime,
the "Okanagan's" three trips each
way per week constitute all the
regular transportation facilities at
the disposal of dwellers round Ok-
anagan Lake.The tickets for the Caledonian
Concert, Supper and Dance on
Burns' Anniversary, Monday, Jan.
25th, are selling fast, and those
wishing to attend should make ear-
ly application to Mr. R. Muirhead,
secretary, or to Messrs. Martin,
Meldrum, Irvine or G. C. Rose, all
of whom have tickets for sale.We regret to record the death
of Mrs. Eliza Jane Munson, wife of
Mr. Robert Munson, which took
place at the family residence on
Saturday last. The deceased came
to the valley with her husband
nearly twenty years ago, and had
been a sufferer from tuberculosis
for a number of years, living lat-
tely in a tent in the endeavour to
stay the progress of the disease.
Besides the bereaved husband, sev-
eral sons survive to mourn her loss.
The funeral took place on Mon-
day, service being held in Bethel
Church.Dr. F. W. Andrews, of Summer-
land, was in town on Tuesday.Mr. C. Burth, of Summerland, is
visiting in town this week.BORN.—To the wife of Mr. R. E.
Harriss, on Jan. 10th, twin boys.Mr. D. W. Sutherland spent Thurs-
day in Vernon, returning on Friday.Mrs. Roy Dolsen returned yester-
day from a holiday visit to Van-
couver.The Central Okanagan Land &
Orchard Co. have made sales recent-
ly of fruit lands to several resi-
dents in the Klondyke.No less than eleven knights of
the grip arrived on Monday's boat
to do business with the merchants
of Kelowna. The number of com-
mercial travellers who make regu-
lar visits here is one of the surest
indices of the valley's prosperity.The provincial assessment ap-
peal court, with Mr. J. Muirhead as
judge, had a light task on Friday,
only three appeals being lodged.
Mr. H. F. Wilmut, deputy assessor,
Vernon, was in attendance to rep-
resent the government side. Mr. J. P.
Rasciaux, represented by Mr. J. P.
Burne, solicitor, obtained a reduc-
tion of \$600 on real estate, and
the Kelowna Furniture Co. and
the Oak Hall Clothing Co. obtained
reductions of \$2,000 and \$1,000 re-
spectively on stock.The schedule of services of the
Russell Mission on Sunday next is
as follows: At 11 a.m., Mr. Russell
will speak in the Presbyterian
Church on the subject, "Power from
on High." At 3.45 p.m., there will
be a mammoth mass meeting for
men only and youths over 16
years, in the Methodist Church; sub-
ject: "Majestic Manhood." The three
conferences will meet at 7 p.m., in the
Methodist Church, instead of the us-
ual time and place, and the evangeli-
st will speak. At 8.15 p.m., a
great union mass meeting will be
held in Raymer's Hall. Special mus-
ic will be provided, and Mr. Russ-
ell will give a stirring message on
"The World's Curse and its Cure."
Everybody welcome.—Con.At a general meeting of the Ke-
lowna Civilian Rifle Association,
held in the Fire Hall on Saturday
evening, it was decided to disband
the Association as formed in 1907
and to begin over again, as, owing
to none of the men being properly
sworn in and musketry practice
having been performed by only a
few members, it was in bad stand-
ing with the Militia Department.
It is proposed to confine mem-
bership in the new Association only to
those who will undertake to com-
ply with the conditions of enroll-
ment and will turn out to at least
the minimum number of practices
required by the government. The
following officers were elected:
Hon. Pres., T. W. Stirling; Hon.
Vice-Presidents, S. T. Elliott, J. E.
Wagner, J. Bowes; Captain, A. O.
Brunette; Vice-Captain, T. Hudson;
Secy., N. Ellison. Executive Com-
mittee: J. N. Cameron, G. C. Rose,
T. Hudson, D. Rankin and P. John-
ston. Application will be made at
once to Ottawa for the necessary
forms, and all members of the old
Association who are desirous of
joining should hand in their names
to the secretary, Mr. Ellison, at the
Royal Hotel. It is hoped to arrange
for more than one practice per
week during the coming season,
and tyros will be given ample op-
portunity to improve their shoot-
ing.

Dr. Macdonald, Dentist, telephone 89.

TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY

Kelowna, Jan. 11th, 1909.

To the Editor,
Kelowna Courier,
Dear Sir,I have heard so much lately
about local option, prohibition,
early closing by-laws, etc., that I
think a word on the other side of
the question may not come in
amiss.We have today in Kelowna
three hotel men, all citizens of
good repute; each one with thou-
sands of dollars invested in our
city, and each one is, I believe,
running his respective place in a
capable and orderly manner.Let us suppose local option
comes into force and we close up
these hotels, (local option in this
city means prohibition) what hap-
pens? First, the city is minustravelling public are possibly our
greatest advertisers. They all
appreciate good accommodation,
and good accommodation without
licensed houses is not obtainable
at reasonable charges. Can we
afford to lose this advertising
medium? Third, consider the
wage-earners on the different
farms and ranches, they finish
the season's work, come into the
city, find poor accommodation,
or likely none, little or no amuse-
ments, and they go off to other
places, taking with them thou-
sands of dollars earned from us
and which otherwise should have
been spent among the different
business people of this city. Loss
of business means depreciation of
property values. Do we want a
depreciation of our respective
properties?We are essentially a new
country and we need outside cap-
ital to develop our various re-
sources. Do you think that poor
accommodation, higher taxation,
depreciation of property values,
and the loss of our best advertis-
ing medium will tend to bring in
the desired capital?In recent years a certain class
of people have drifted in among
us, who profess to be ardent
Christians and strong temper-
ance workers. It fills one with
contempt to hear some of these
fanatics (who perhaps own a town
lot and have been in the city only
a few months) telling the public
they must stop the liquor traffic
and close the hotels; that it will
benefit the city, etc., etc. By
advocating such opinions these
people are deliberately attempt-
ing to injure at least three good
citizens who are engaged in law-
ful businesses. Not a very
Christian spirit, is it? These
persons say they may be injuring
a few to benefit many. I say
that they are wrong to injure
anyone for the sake of an experi-
ment, for, after all, local option
or prohibition has been tried in
scores of places with indifferent
success. I can cite for instance,
the city of Chilliwack. I was
there a few years ago, when it
was a prohibition town, and dur-
ing my two days' visit I saw
several intoxicated individuals,
who doubtless criminally involved
themselves to secure liquor.
Chilliwack has today, I believe,
two licensed houses by a vote of
the electorate of seventy-one for
and nineteen against. I might
add that I was charged \$2.00 per
day for accommodation that can
be had in Kelowna at the present
time for \$1.00. The people of
Chilliwack have evidently discov-
ered that, if prohibition is
ever a success, education, not
legislation, is the only means of
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on the cost of production, the only
way to do business.whether one indulges in a glass
or not it is strictly his own busi-
ness. There are many privileges
in this world that we can abuse,
but in my humble opinion, true
morality lies in being an upright
law-abiding citizen and temperate
in all things. Personally, I cordi-
ally detest that class of people
who are continually going around
trying to do unto others things
they would not like done to them-
selves. Having been a long resi-
dent of this community it is
pleasant to look back a few years
to the time when we had less of
hypocrisy, but plenty of good
honest fellowship.I subscribe myself, sir,
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A bishop travel-
country stopped for
rectory and the
absence of his wife
make his guest com-
him, of course, in
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ing he continued to
that the bishop won
with him next time.
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op," my wife isn't
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Profitable Poultry Raising for Farmers

One of the "meatiest" articles on poultry-raising that we have ever read, in that it contains the maximum of information in the minimum of space, appeared in a recent issue of the "Farmer's Advocate." It was read as a paper before the Tri-State Grain Growers' Association, at Fargo, N. Dakota, by Mr. O. W. Dyer, Supt. of the N. D. State Poultry Station. Owing to its conciseness and real value to farmers, we publish it herewith complete.

Successful egg-production with the poultry-keeper is largely dependent on four main factors, i. e., first, Housing; second, Feeding; third, the Stock; fourth, General Management.

HOUSING

Kind of House Recommended.—No one style of poultry house can be recommended as best for our climatic conditions in the Northwest. If you are building a poultry house, don't build it as warm as you would your cattle or horse barn, and don't use artificial heat. Select a well-drained site on which to build your house with a south exposure to the pens. Give your birds approximately about five square feet of floor space and thirty cubic feet of air space per fowl. The style of architecture which you use is not a material consideration if the three cardinal principles of successful poultry housing are well understood. These are, first, Adequate Light; second, Proper Temperature; third, Good Ventilation.

Light.—Plenty of sunlight is highly essential to the fowls, and an abundance of this should be supplied. One square foot of window light to ten square feet of floor space is a safe rule to follow. Sunlight seems to act as a tonic to fowls in winter quarters, and proves a great stimulus to the production of eggs.

Temperature.—A wide variation in the temperature of the poultry house should be avoided. On sunny days the temperature will rise quite markedly, and this is likely to prove detrimental to the best health of the fowls. At the experiment station we have found that a temperature of about 40 degrees Fahr. on the day gave the best result, while at night it is allowed to drop to freezing point. The temperature of the house is largely adjusted by means of the windows, the regular ventilators proving inadequate for that purpose.

Ventilation.—Fresh air is more important than warmth in the poultry house. Warm, ill-ventilated houses produce enervation in the fowls and a consequent lack of egg-production. No system of ventilation will be found satisfactory in a frost-proof henhouse without use of the windows as an aid. The windows should be so constructed that they can be easily opened, especially during sunny days or the milder nights of winter. Cold drafts must be avoided, however. The use of a cloth frame curtain will prevent trouble of this sort and on the station poultry plant we have found this a splendid adjunct to our system of ventilation. Either muslin, burlap or ducking may be used for this purpose. The windows should be arranged in pairs, two windows to each pen, and the cloth frame placed on each alternate window. Some of the sunlight has been shut off, but it is a better ventilation and free from dampness and disagreeable odors. Of these

three factors which the poultryman must to a certain extent control, viz., Light, Temperature and Ventilation, the problem of fresh air is the most vexing. The use of cloth curtains and an intelligent management of the windows offer

There are many kinds of foods which fowls should have if the best results are to be obtained. These are, first, grain feeds; second, animal food, and third, green food.

Grain Feeds.—All of the well-known cereals, with the possible exception of flax make good feeds for poultry. Wheat is probably the best single grain feed, leaving cost out of consideration, we have, as it contains the nutrients in a better balanced form than the other grains. In wheat-raising districts it can well form one-half the daily ration of hens. Corn is next in value and importance as a food for poultry, but it is too fattening unless fed with some care. Fowls do not take readily to oats, but it makes a very desirable food if fed as a supplement to other grain, especially wheat. Barley is not as palatable grain for hens as the grains we have just mentioned, but when ground makes a good food for all classes of poultry.

Animal Foods.—All fowls crave animal food of some sort, and it must be used to supplement the grain ration if good results are to be expected. There are several forms in which this may be supplied. The commercial article called beef scraps and green cut bone are in common use. While green cut bone is probably superior to beef scraps as far as actual feeding is concerned, yet the difficulty of securing it, the labor involved in cutting the bone and the fact that it spoils easily does not make it a very satisfactory feed. Milk is an excellent protein food, and when fed with profit. Kitchen scraps are also a good source of animal food, and should be saved and fed to the hens. The average flock of laying hens is fed too little animal food, and while it may seem an expensive policy to purchase the commercial article, yet it will pay in dollars and cents, if used in a judicious manner.

Green Feeds.—Under ordinary farm conditions hens lay best during the spring months when they have free range and plenty of green food. The poultry-keeper should aim to surround them with summer conditions as far as possible in the winter months. While perhaps he cannot allow them free range he may at least supply, in limited quantities, the green food which the hen craves, and which it must have if the best results are obtained. Clipped lawn grass or short-cut alfalfa, steamed and fed alone or with a mash will be found very satisfactory. Any of the vegetables, such as cabbage, turnips, beets or mangolds, fowls will eat with great relish. By the liberal use of green food, the poultryman can duplicate, in a measure, summer conditions for his flock of fowls.

How to Feed.—The plan of feeding laying hens on the station poultry plant is substantially as follows: In the morning whole wheat is fed in the deep litter on the floor of the pens; at noon a mixture consisting of one part each of bran, shorts or middlings, corn meal, linseed meal and beef scraps is fed in the form of a mash. The green food, which

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has previously been steamed with hot water, is mixed with the mash and also fed. Grain is fed again at night in the litter.

How Much to Feed.—No absolute rule can be laid down as to the amount of feed to give laying hens. A plan which has been very satisfactory is to feed one pint of wheat to each pen of 20 hens in the morning and one pint of oats with all the corn on the feed. At noon they are given the mash which they will eat up clean. As the grain is measured out to them, and the amount is, therefore, somewhat arbitrary, the birds are allowed to eat up all they want of the mash. The mash thus acts as sort of a regulator on the appetite of the birds. The fowls are forced to scratch for the grain feeds, thus giving them the needed exercise which is conducive to an active existence. Good judgment on the part of the feeder must be used at all times.

SELECTIONS OF STOCK

Breed Selections.—No one breed of fowls can be recommended as best for any particular locality. And yet, I believe, that the most profitable farmers' fowl is one of the general purpose type or a fowl that combines the egg and meat producing qualities. The selection of one of the varieties of the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte or Rhode Island Red breeds will be found satisfactory. As to choice of the particular variety within the breed, individual tastes differ, but whether the birds shall be black or white, solid colored or part-colored is not a material consideration from the standpoint of economic production.

Selection of Breeding Stock.—The common practice, as in the average farmyard, is to select the entire flock as breeding stock. This has little to commend it from all of the birds, poor alike, are used for breeding purposes. The local practice is that you select the best of the flock, in the size, weight, health and

with the average specimen of your stock. As far as the selection of the flock is concerned, you remain either at a standstill or else deterioration takes place. Use none that are undersized, immature or anything but the most healthy specimen in the breeding flock. Select a breed that suits you, and, above all, don't mix the breeds. If you have a grade flock and do not care to sort with it use pure breeds. If you have a pure breed, keep it pure. It runs at large and should be against the use of cockers in his own breeding, or the same males two years succession. If these few simple rules are observed, you will fowls of greater stamina, health, larger size and increased fecundity.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT

No flock of fowls will thrive and produce if they are not properly managed. The poultryman must pay attention to details in all phases of the work, from the selection of the stock to the best success. Practicality as regards the time feeding; keeping the house properly ventilated and thus having the walls and ceilings dry at all times; observing a rigid cleanliness in the pens by placing disinfecting boards under the roosting boards, thus absorbing disagreeable odors so detrimental to the health of closely-housed fowls. These are some of the essential features of successful poultry-raising. An invasion of parasites, such as lice or mites, must be continually guarded against. If dust baths are provided and ordinary cleanliness observed the healthy hen will be free from body lice. A year's selection of germicides, such as kerosene, will be found of great value. The common practice, as in the average farmyard, is to select the entire flock as breeding stock. This has little to commend it from all of the birds, poor alike, are used for breeding purposes. The local practice is that you select the best of the flock, in the size, weight, health and

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